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SUBJ: ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SUBCOMMISSION

REF: STATE 169823

1. THE WORLD BANK REPRESENTATIVE IN DELHI TELLS US THE  
IMF WORLD BANK MEETING TAKES PLACE IN WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER  
26-30. IN CHECKING WITH JUNEJA, JOINT SECRETARY, MINISTRY  
OF FINANCE, HE SAID THAT IN THAT CASE THEY WOULD PREFER  
THE SUBCOMMISSION MEETING THE FOLLOWING MONDAY AND TUES-  
DAY, OCTOBER 3 AND 4.

2. IF THE AGRICULTURE INPUT WORKING GROUP MEETS IT  
WOULD BE ON SEPTEMBER 29 AND 30. MOF HAD BEEN ASKED  
SOMETIME AGO BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE IF THE  
WORKING GROUP'S ACTIVITIES MIGHT NOT BE EXPANDED TO  
INCLUDE RESEARCH AND OTHER AGRICULTURE RELATED SUBJECTS.  
JUNEGA SAID MOF WAS OF AN OPEN MIND ON THIS SUBJECT  
AND HE WOULD LIKE OUR THOUGHTS BEFORE THEY MADE THEIR  
OWN DECISION.

3. WE ARE INTRIGUED BY THE IDEA OF AGRICULTURE  
RESEARCH AS A SUBJECT TO DISCUSS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE  
AGRICULTURE INPUT WORKING GROUP. IF THE DEPARTMENT  
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BELIEVES THERE IS MERIT IN EXPLORING THIS WITH THE  
GOI WE SUGGEST IT BE CONFINED TO PURELY AGRICULTURE  
STUDIES. RURAL DEVOPMENT FOR EDAMPLE, WOULD NOT BE  
APPROPRIATE IN OUR VIEW SINCE THIS MIGHT POSSIBLY BE  
A SUBJECT DISCUSSED UNDER AN AID PROGRAM. SOME SUBJECTS  
THAT MIGHT BE INCLUDED ARE (A) MARKETING AND DISTRI-  
BUTION RESEARCH; (B) RESEARCH ON FOOD DISTRIBUTION

SYSTEMS: (C) NUTRITIONAL QUALITY OF PROCESSED FOOD  
GOODS AND (D) COMMERCIAL FORESTRY RESEARCH.

4. JUNEJA SUGGESTED THAT IF INFORMAL TALKS ON AID  
PROGRESSED TO A POINT WHERE SPECIFIC PROJECTS OR PRO-  
GRAMS COULD BE OPENLY DISCUSSED, THEN THE GOI MIGHT BE  
INTERESTED IN INCLUDING THIS SUBJECT ON THE SUB-  
COMMISSION AGENDA. HOWEVER, HE EMPHASIZED THAT THIS  
WAS A TENTATIVE VIEW AS A FINAL DETERMINATION WOULD  
DEPEND ON HOW INFORMAL TALIS DEVELOPED.

5. WHILE ON THE SUBJECT OF SUBCOMMISSIO, ANOTHER POSSI-  
BILITY IS TO RENEW THE IDEA OF AN INDUSTRIAL INPUT  
WORKING GROUP. WE HAVE IN MIND TRANSFER OF INDUS-  
TRIAL TECHNOLOGY USING NTIS AS A BASE ON THE US SIDE.  
IF SUCCESSFUL WE CULD POINT TO THIS MECHANISM AS A  
MEANS OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER IN THE CONTEST OF THE  
NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE. WE HAVE NOT BROADHED THIS IDEA  
WITH THE GOI, HOWEVER, BUT WE WOULD APPRECIATE  
DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS.  
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